

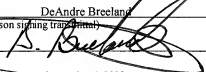
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mitsuhiro HIRABAYASHI, et al.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, having a three month  
shortened statutory period for replay set to expire on October 10, 2008, please amend the above-

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identified application as follows. Applicants are submitting this response by the two-month date of September 10, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Response/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.